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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
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ANTONIUS JOHANNUS VAN DER NET, et al. Group Art Unit: 2862

Application No.: 10/623,180

Examiner: Rodney Evan Fuller

Filed: July 21, 2003

Confirmation No.: 4722

For: LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS, GAS PURGING METHOD AND DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD AND PURGE GAS SUPPLY SYSTEM

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